Appointment of a Statistical Officer.

87. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any officer who is trained and qualified in the preparation of statistics in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Mr. D. Krishna Aiyar, B. A., B. L., Head Accountant, Excise Commissioner's office, has been deputed to undergo training, in the preparation of customs statistics. He has completed his training, and will be returning to duty very shortly.

Appointments made on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner.

88. *MR. K. KESAVAN (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of appointments made till 1-3-1113 as per the recommendations of the Public Service Commissioner since the appointment of the latter;

(*b*) the number of Ezhavas amongst them; and

(*c*) how many of the Ezhavas who were thus appointed, as per the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, were in service on 1-3-1113?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) 2,731.

(*b*) 349.

(*c*) It is not possible to ascertain the number of Ezhavas, recruited on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner, who were in service on the specified date, as many of them do not give the necessary information to him.

MR. K. KESAVAN: With reference to the answer to part (c), may I know whether that information could be got by enquiring the respective departmental heads?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It may be possible. But it will take time. It was not possible to collect the information before the present meeting of the Assembly. If the question is repeated an attempt will be made to collect the information.

MR. K. KESAVAN: May I know whether the answer is not given for want of time?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Yes.

MR. K. KESAVAN: May I know whether departmental heads could be consulted in this matter?

PRESIDENT: The Chief Secretary has said that if the question is repeated steps will be taken to furnish the information.

Facilities for in-patients.

89. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of in-patients for whom facilities have been provided in the Parur, Alwaye and Muvattupuzha District Hospitals, respectively;

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(*b*) the amount sanctioned for each year for meals, &c., tothe patients in each of the hospitals mentioned above, especially for the years 1112, 1111 and 1110;

(*c*) whether any balance was left of the amounts so sanctioned during the last three years; and

(*d*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the balance amounts and the hospitals which left such balances.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: (*a*) The number of beds provided for the admission of in-patients are as follows :—

	Male.	*Female.*
Parur ...	20	26
Alwaye ...	18	18
Muvattupuzha ...	18	18

(*b*) Amounts sanctioned under dieting charges are as follows ;—

	1110.	1111.	1112.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Parur ...	700	700	725
Alwaye ...	365-0-12	350	350
Muvattupuzha ...	300	300	340

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) *A statement is laid on the table.

Remission of Kists.

90. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received petitions in the beginning of the year 1113, from toddy and arrack contractors of South Travancore praying for remission of kists; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative the action taken thereon?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Audit of accounts in the Secretariat.

91. *MR. P. K. KUNJU (*Quilon* cum *Kotturakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Account Section in the Secretariat is never audited; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table the audit report of this Section for 1111 and 1112?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

* *Vide* Appendix VIII—page 308.

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Appendix VIII.

Vide Answer to Question No. 89.

Statement showing the balance amounts from the sanctioned grant under dieting charges, in certain hospitals, during 1110, 1111 and 1112.

	1110.	*1111.*	*1112*
Parur	Rs. 57-1-14	Rs. 0-0-14	Rs. 1-7-0
Alwaye	Nil.	0-3-12	3-14-12
Muvattupuzha	0-15-0	11-15-0	0-1-7

Appendix IX.

Vide Answer to Question No. 92.

Statement, by caste, of the staff of the Press Section.

Communities.	*Borne in the permanent establishment.*	*Temporary.*
Brahmins	2	1
Nayar	1	1
Ezhava	...	1
Muslim	1	...
South Indian United Church	1	...

Appendix X.

Vide Answer to Question No. 93.

Statement, by caste, of officers in the Medical Department drawing a pay of over Rs. 50-

HINDUS :—		119
Brahmins	22	
Nayars	57	
Other Hindu	20	
Nadar	1	
Ezhava	19	
MUSLIM		Nil.
CHRISTIANS :—		83
Jacobite	19	
Marthomite	13	
Syriac Catholic	4	
Latin Catholic	12	
South Indian United Church	14	
Other Christians	21	

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